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Foreword

Realizing the value of congregational participation in worship, and especially in public prayer, we have sought through "KYRIE ELEISON" to furnish the Church with material which may be used at the services of public worship throughout the Church Year.

Some of the materials herein contained are original, while others are from the glorious past and have been edited for present-day use.

All of our efforts are given to the glory of God and with the hope that His people may find expression through our works.

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ADVENT LITANY

V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

V. Christ, have mercy upon us.
R. Christ, have mercy upon us.

V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Name called Wonderful;
Jesus, our great Counsellor;
Jesus, True and Mighty God;
Jesus, Everlasting Father;
Jesus, Prince of Peace:
R. We praise and bless Thy Holy Name.

V. Jesus, Son of David;
Jesus, Branch of Jesse;
Jesus, Rose of Sharon;
Jesus, Lily of the Valleys;
Jesus, Bright and Morning Star:
R. Deliver us from our sins, we beseech Thee.

V. Jesus, Sceptre of Israel;
Jesus, Light of the Gentiles;
Jesus, Desire of all Nations;
Jesus, Sun of Righteousness;
Jesus, Lawgiver, Priest, Judge, and King:
R. Help us and bless us.

V. O Jesus, hear us:
R. And prepare us for Thy coming.

V. Gather Thine ancient people, the Jews, unto Thyself;
Cause all the Gentiles to come to Thy light and truth;
Convert all kings and rulers to fall down before Thee, and to desire Thy beauty:
R. Hear our prayer, O Lord, and let our cry come unto Thee.

V. Help Thy messengers to prepare the way before Thee in every land;
Let all the nations fear Thee as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations;
Endue Thy ministers with righteousness and knowledge;
Preserve all who put their trust in Thee;
And give peace unto all Thy people:
R. Hear our prayer, O Lord, and let our cry come unto Thee.

V. Prepare us for Thy coming:
R. And save us from our sins.

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN . . . . . .

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THE LITANY OF THE HOLY CHILD

V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

V. Christ, have mercy upon us.
R. Christ, have mercy upon us.

V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

V. O Jesus, hear us.
R. Jesus, graciously hear us.

V. O God, the Father in Heaven:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O God, the Son, Redeemer of the world:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O God, the Holy Ghost, the Comforter:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O Holy Trinity, One and Undivided:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O Blessed Christ Child, True God,
O Blessed Christ Child, begotten of the Father from eternity,
O Blessed Christ Child, True Man, born of a Virgin undefiled:
R. We praise and bless Thy Holy Name.

V. O Blessed Child, True Lord, Redeemer of lost and condemned mankind;
O Blessed Child, Who hast saved us from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil;
O Blessed Child, Whose holy, precious Blood, and Whose innocent suffering and death hast made us Thine Own:
R. We praise and bless Thy Holy Name.

V. O Blessed Child, in Whose Kingdom we live;
O Blessed Child, Whom in righteousness, innocence and blessedness we serve;
O Blessed Child, our Lord, risen from the dead, living and reigning to all Eternity:
R. We praise and bless Thy Holy Name.

V. O Jesus, Name called Wonderful; Jesus, our great Councillor; Jesus, True and Mighty God; Jesus, Everlasting Father; Jesus, Prince of Peace:
R. We praise and bless Thy Holy Name.

V. O Jesus, Seed of the Woman; Messenger of the Covenant; Descendant of Abraham; Branch of Jesse; Son of David; Desire of all Nations; Emmanuel of the Prophets:
R. We praise and bless Thy Holy Name.

V. O Jesus, Ruler in Israel; Promised Messiah; Bringer of Good Tidings; Star out of Jacob; Cornerstone of Zion; Light of the Gentiles; Sceptre of Israel:
R. We praise and bless Thy Holy Name.

V. O Jesus, Rose of Sharon; Lily of the Valleys; Sun of Righteousness; Fountain of Living Waters; the God of the whole Earth:
R. Help us to praise Thy Holy Name.

V. O Jesus, rejected of men; brought as a lamb to the slaughter; wounded for our transgressions; bruised for our iniquities; smitten of God; man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; Saviour and Redeemed:
R. We praise and bless Thy Holy Name.

V. O Jesus, Judge, King and Law Giver; Son of a Virgin; Christ Child, Most Holy:
R. We praise and bless Thy Holy Name.

V. Through Thy glorious Annunciation;
Through the mystery of Thy Holy Incarnation;
Through the brightness of Thy Nativity;
Through the message of the herald Angel;
Through the praise of the heavenly host:
R. Help us to praise Thy Holy Name.

V. O Holy Child, human and divine:
R. Help us to praise Thee.

V. O Holy Child, Saviour of the world:
R. Graciously hear us.

V. O Holy Child, Saviour of the world:
R. Graciously hear us.

V. O Holy Child, Saviour of the world:
R. Graciously hear and spare us.

V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Christ, have mercy upon us.

V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Amen.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son by the message of the Angel, so, by His Passion and Cross, we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection; through the Same Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.

V. May the joys of the Holy Christ Child, and of His glorious Nativity, remain forever with you.
R. Amen.

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LITANY OF THE HOLY NAME

V. Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.

V. O Jesus, hear us.
R. O Jesus, graciously hear us.

V. Jesus, the Father's only Son;
Jesus, Son of Mary;
Jesus, Bringer of salvation;
Jesus, Friend of sinners;
Jesus, Teacher of the apostles;
Jesus, Comfort of the poor;
Jesus, Hope of every contrite heart;
Jesus, Lamb of God;
Jesus, Crown of the saints:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, most kind;
Jesus, most loving;
Jesus, most meek;
Jesus, most gentle;
Jesus, most obedient;
Jesus, most merciful;
Jesus, most renowned:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, most powerful;
Jesus, most patient;
Jesus, most pure;
Jesus, most gracious;
Jesus, most glorious:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Fount of perfect love;
Jesus, Source of grace completed;
Jesus, Well of Power Divine;
Jesus, Giver of peace;
Jesus, Lover of souls:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, our Example;
Jesus, our Leader;
Jesus, our Master;
Jesus, our Friend;
Jesus, our Brother:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. From all sin;
From all error;
From all evil;
And from everlasting death:
R. Deliver us, O Jesus.

V. By Thy coming from heaven;
By Thy most holy life;
By Thy precious Death and Burial;
By Thy Resurrection;
By Thy Ascension;
By Thy Rule at the Right Hand;
And by Thy coming in the Day of Judgment:
R. Deliver us, O Jesus.

V. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
R. Grant us Thy peace.

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN . . . . . .

V. Let us pray: O Jesus Christ, Whose Name is above every Name; Grant, we beseech Thee, that at Thy Name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Thou art Lord, to the glory of God the Father, Who with Thee and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest One God, world without end.
R. Amen.

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LITANY FOR THE CONVERSION OF ALL MEN

V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

V. Christ, have mercy upon us.
R. Christ, have mercy upon us.

V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

V. O God the Father, Who hath made of one blood all nations for to dwell on all the face of the earth:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O God the Son, a Light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O God the Holy Ghost, Teacher of all things, Who dost govern and sanctify the whole Christian Church:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Our spiritual deadness:
R. O Lord, forgive.

V. Our forgetfulness of others, especially of those who have never had the Gospel preached unto them:
R. O Lord, forgive.

V. Our wasted opportunities, our readiness to pass others by, our national and racial prejudices, and our own unchristian example at home or abroad:
R. O Lord, forgive.

V. God of love, save Thy people:
R. And bless Thine inheritance.

V. God of love, waken the heathen:
R. And redeem their soul for Thy mercy's sake.

V. God of love, establish Thy Kingdom in every land:
R. And fill the earth with Thy glory.

V. We pray for Thy ancient people Israel:
R. Prove to them from the Scriptures that the Messiah has come.

V. We pray for Europe and Asia, for Africa and for the Isles of the sea:
R. Hear Thou the mournings of such as are in captivity, and deliver them.

V. We pray that Thy Church may everywhere be found:
R. In snow or sand, hill or valley, jungle or field.

V. We pray for all mission workers, for evangelists and catechists, for pastors and teachers, for doctors and nurses:
R. Multiply the work of their hands.

V. We pray for all converts, for all who hear Thy Word for the first, and for all who find it hard to believe:
R. Give them the assistance of Thy Holy Spirit.

V. We pray for those in our own midst who confess not the Name of Jesus; for all who have hardened their hearts; for all who have become careless; for all who have turned back; and for all who are Christian only in Name:
R. Recover them, O Lord, and establish them in the truth of the Gospel.

V. We pray for ourselves, that we may be charitable, and that by our very example those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death may be guided into the way of peace:
R. Turn us and quicken us, that Thy people may rejoice in Thee.

V. O Saviour of the world, Who by Thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us:
R. Save us and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

V. Christ, have mercy upon us.
R. Christ, have mercy upon us.

V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN . . . . . .

LITANY OF REPENTANCE (PASSION)

V. O Lord, Who didst come to call sinners to repentance:
R. Call them still and make them answer Thy call.

V. Be merciful to those who have no cloak for their sins:
R. But have seen and hated both Thee and Thy Father.

V. Thou Who didst meet the hardness of the thief:
R. Soften the hearts of all who are impenitent.

V. Thou Who didst recover the woman that was a sinner:
R. Recover all those who have fallen away from Thee.

V. Thou Who didst call Zacchaeus from the sycamore tree:
R. Arouse the careless and arrest the curious.

V. Thou Who didst speak the words of spirit and of life:
R. Enlighten the ignorant and teach the unlearned.

V. Dispel all prejudice and correct all error:
R. Establish Thy people in the truth of Thy Gospel.

V. Thou Who didst call S. Matthew from the receipt of custom:
R. Deliver many souls from the slavery of the world.

V. Thou Who didst pray for Thy murderers:
R. Pity those who oppose Thy rule and persecute Thy servants.

V. Thou Who didst call out many devils:
R. Set free many by the power of Thy Grace, who are possessed by the devils of drink and lust; deliver the victims of pride and anger, of greed and selfishness.

V. Thou Who didst satisfy the doubts of S. Thomas:
R. Deal gently with those who can scarcely believe.

V. Thou Who didst uplift the sinking S. Peter:
R. Support all those who are weak and unstable.

V. Thou Who didst come to proclaim deliverance to the captives:
R. Pity all prisoners and loose the bonds of their sins.

V. Thou Who didst heal the impotent man:
R. Uphold those who are weakened by past sin.

V. Thou Who didst still the tempest on the lake:
R. Rebuke the storms of passion and anger and bid the waves be still.

V. Thou Who didst heal the withered hand:
R. Recover for many the faculties which they have lost; of prayer and work, of self-control and self-sacrifice.

V. Thou Who didst make both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak:
R. Open deaf ears to Thy message and loosen stammering tongues to speak words of patience.

V. Thou Who didst put to shame the woman of Samaria:
R. Reveal to many who are living in sin the shame of their life, and bring them to repentance.

V. Thou Who didst raise the dead to life:
R. Quicken dead souls to the life of righteousness.

V. Thou Who didst come to save Thy people from their sins:
R. Save, O Lord, those who put their trust in Thee.

V. Save us, O Lord:
R. Deliver us, and purge away our sins, for Thy Name's sake. Amen.

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN . . . . . .

LITANY OF THE RESURRECTION

V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Christ, have mercy upon us.
V. Lord, have mercy upon us.

V. O Christ, hear us.
R. O Christ, graciously hear us.

V. O God, the Father in Heaven:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O God, the Son, Redeemer of the world:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O God, the Holy Ghost the Comforter:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O Holy Trinity, Three Persons and One God:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, our Paschal Lamb, Who wast offered for us, and hast taken away the sins of the world:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who by Thy Death hast destroyed death, and by Thy Rising to life again hast restored to us everlasting life:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who didst rise very early in the morning on the first day of the week:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who didst appear to Mary Magdalene while it was yet dark:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who didst suffer Thyself to be seen of the Women and to be worshipped by them:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who didst appear unto the two Disciples on the way to Emmaus, and wast known of them in the Breaking of Bread:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who didst appear to the Eleven, saying, "Peace be unto you," and didst open their hearts that they might understand the Scriptures:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who didst breathe upon Thine Apostles, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who didst confirm the faith of Thomas by bidding him touch Thy Hands and Thy Side:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who didst show Thyself again to Thy Disciples at the Sea of Tiberias:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who didst converse with Thy Disciples upon a mountain in Galilee:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who wast seen of about five hundred Brethren at once:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who didst speak to Thine Apostles of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who didst commission Thine Apostles to teach all nations, to baptize and to absolve, to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, and to preach the Gospel to every creature:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. By Thy glorious Resurrection:
R. Good Lord, deliver us.

V. By Thy Victory over death:
R. Good Lord, deliver us.

V. By the glorious Majesty of Thy Risen Body:
R. Good Lord, deliver us.

V. We poor sinners do beseech Thee:
R. To hear us, O Lord Jesus.

V. That we may walk in love, even as Thou didst walk in love:
R. Grant us, Good Lord.

V. That we may set our affections on things above, not on things on the earth:
R. Grant us, Good Lord.

V. That we may dwell with Thee for ever in the new Heaven and Earth, in Thy Holy City, the New Jerusalem:
R. Grant us, Good Lord.

V. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
R. Grant us Thy peace.

V. O Jesus, hear us.
R. Jesus, graciously hear us.

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN . . . . . .

Let us pray: O God, Who makest us glad by the yearly Festival of the Resurrection: mercifully grant that we, who do now celebrate these joyous Holy Days on earth, may attain hereafter to eternal joys in Heaven; through the Same, Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

LITANY OF THE ASCENSION

V. O Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. O Christ, have mercy upon us.
V. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

V. O Christ, hear us.
R. O Christ, graciously hear us.

V. O God, the Father in Heaven:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O God, the Son, Redeemer of the world:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O God, the Holy Ghost, the Comforter:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O Holy Trinity, Three Persons, and One God:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, King of glory, Who didst ascend up into Heaven, in the sight of Thy disciples:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who art seated in glory at the Right Hand of the Father:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, unto Whom all power is given in Heaven and in Earth:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, of Whose Kingdom there shall be no end:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who art adored by all the Angels of God:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who art the happiness of the Blessed:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who hast opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who art able to save to the uttermost those that come unto God by Thee:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who dost promise that whatsoever we ask in Thy Name, Thou wilt do it:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who by the power of the Holy Ghost, art supernaturally present in the Sacrament of the Altar:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who art gone to prepare a place for us:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who wilt come again in glory to judge the world:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Who wilt receive Thine Own unto Thyself, that they may be with Thee where Thou art:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. By Thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension:
R. Good Lord, deliver us.

V. By Thine all powerful Intercession:
R. Good Lord, deliver us.

V. By Thy triumphant Majesty and Power:
R. Good Lord, deliver us.

V. We poor sinners do beseech Thee:
R. To hear us, O Lord Jesus.

V. That we who are risen with Thee may set our affections on things above, not on things on the earth:
R. Hear us, Good Lord.

V. That we may be holy and without blame before Thee in love:
R. Hear us, Good Lord.

V. That keeping Thy commandments, we may abide in Thy love:
R. Hear us, Good Lord.

V. That through the power of the Comforter Thou wouldest abide with us:
R. Hear us, Good Lord.

V. That in Thee we may have peace:
R. Hear us, Good Lord.

V. That Thou wouldest pour down Thy Holy Spirit upon Thy Church:
R. Hear us, Good Lord.

V. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
R. O Jesus, spare us.

V. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
R. O Jesus, hear us.

V. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
R. O Jesus, have mercy upon us.

V. God is gone up with a shout! Alleluia!
R. And the Lord with the sound of the trumpet! Alleluia!

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN . . . . . .

Let us pray: Assist us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications: and grant, that like as we do believe the Saviour of mankind to be seated with Thee in Thy Majesty, so we may feel that He abideth with us, according to His promise, even unto the end of the world; through the Same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

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LITANY OF THE HOLY GHOST

V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Christ, have mercy upon us.
V. Lord, have mercy upon us.

V. O Christ, hear us.
R. O Christ, graciously hear us.

V. O God, the Father in Heaven:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O God, the Son, Redeemer of the world:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O God, the Holy Ghost, the Comforter:
R. Grant us Thy peace.

V. Holy Trinity, Three Persons, and One God:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Holy Ghost, Co-equal with the Father and the Son:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Holy Ghost, Promise of the Father, most loving and most bounteous:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Gift of the most High God; Ray of Heavenly Light; Author of all good; Source of Living Water; Ever-Burning Love; Spirit of Truth and Power; Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Spirit of Counsel and Might; Spirit of Knowledge and Piety; Spirit of the Fear of the Lord:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Spirit of Compunction and Repentance; Spirit of Grace and Prayer; Spirit of Charity, Peace and Joy:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Spirit of Patience, Long-Suffering, and Goodness; Spirit of Mildness, Gentleness, and Faith; Spirit of Modesty, Purity, and Chastity:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Spirit of Adoption of the Sons of God; Holy Ghost the Comforter; Holy Ghost the Sanctifier:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Who in the beginning didst move upon the waters; By Whose Inspiration spake the holy men of old; Who didst overshadow the Blessed Virgin:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Who didst wonderfully co-operate in the miraculous Conception of the Son of God; Who didst descend upon Him at His Baptism; Who, on the Day of Pentecost, didst come upon the Apostles in the likeness of fiery tongues; By Whom we also are born again; Who dwellest in us; Who governest the Church; Who fillest the whole world:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. We beseech Thee:
R. To hear us, O Lord.

V. That Thou wouldest give us the grace of all virtues; That Thou wouldest cause us to persevere in righteousness; That Thou wouldest be our Everlasting Reward:
R. We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

V. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
R. Pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon us.

V. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
R. Send down Thy Holy Spirit upon us.

V. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
R. Grant us Thy Holy Spirit.

V. O Christ, hear us:
R. O Christ, graciously hear us.

V. Create in us a clean heart, O God:
R. And renew a right spirit within us.

Let us pray: Grant, O Merciful Father, that Thy Holy Spirit may enlighten, inflame, and cleanse our hearts, that penetrating our souls with His Heavenly Grace, He may make us fruitful in all good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN . . . . . .

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LITANY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

V. Christ, have mercy upon us.
R. Christ, have mercy upon us.

V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us.

V. O God the Father, Creator of the World;
O God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind;
O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the Church:
R. Have mercy upon us, and fit us miserable sinners to receive Thee.

V. Jesus, Our Heavenly Physician, Who givest Thyself to heal and comfort us;
Jesus, Our Gracious God, Who givest Thyself to us in the Blessed Sacrament under the Bread and Wine;
Jesus, the Bread of Life, which whosoever eateth shall live for ever;

Jesus, Our Adorable High Priest, Who ever liveth to make intercessions for us:
R. Have mercy upon us, and fit us miserable sinners to receive Thee.

V. Have mercy upon us:
R. And hear our prayer.

V. From unbelief in this Blessed Sacrament;
From neglecting to come, and from coming unprepared;
From unworthy receiving of this Blessed Sacrament;
From hardness of heart and ingratitude for so unspeakable a blessing:
R. Good Lord, deliver us.

V. By Thine Almighty Power, which orders all things as Thou pleasest;
By Thine Infinite Goodness in giving Thyself to us in this wonderful Mystery;
By Thy Blessed Body, broken for us on the Cross, and really given to us in this Blessed Sacrament;
By Thy Precious Blood, shed for us on the Cross, and really given to us in this Cup of Blessing:
R. Deliver us sinners, good Lord.

V. We poor sinners beseech Thee to hear us;
That we may ever believe Thy Word;
That before we approach Thee in this Sacrament we may be reconciled to Thee and be in perfect charity with all men;
That returning from Thine Altar we may praise Thee and strive to amend our lives;
That by this heavenly medicine we may be healed and strengthened;
That by this Blessed Sacrament our hearts may be kindled to love Thee more and serve Thee better:
R. We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

V. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
R. Grant us Thy peace.

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN . . . . . .

V. Lord, hear our prayer:
R. And let our cry come unto Thee.

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with thy spirit.

V. Let us pray: O Lord God, Who hast left unto us in a wonderful Sacrament a memorial of Thy Passion: Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so use this Sacrament of Thy Body and Blood, that the fruits of Thy redemption may continually be manifest in us; Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.
R. Amen.

The Blessing.

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A LITANY FOR LABOR

V. Let us pray for the Kingdom of God: that it may be found within our own hearts; that it may inspire brotherhood among all men; that injustice, violence, and oppression may give way to the coming of justice, mercy, and good-will; that peace and truth may abide together in our days; and that we and all our fellowmen may walk before God as becometh Christians.

V. O God our Father, Guardian of men:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O Christ our Redeemer, Bringer of good tidings:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O Holy Spirit, our Helper and Guide:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Jesus, Son of Mary:
R. Consecrate our homes.

V. Jesus, Son of David:
R. Cleanse our politics.

V. Jesus, Son of Man:
R. Rule over the nations.

V. Jesus, Son of God:
R. Give us eternal life.

V. From the love of money,
From injustice and oppression,
From hate and strife,
From sloth in work,
And from dishonesty in giving men their hire:
R. Good Lord, deliver us.

V. O Jesus, Workman from Nazareth:
R. Graciously hear our prayer.

V. For those who till the earth,
For those who tend machinery,
For those who work in factories:
R. We beseech Thee.

V. For those who labor at furnaces,
For those who toil in the mines,
For those who strive in deep waters:
R. We beseech Thee.

V. For those who employ,
For those who buy and sell:
R. We beseech Thee.

V. For those whose labor is without hope,
For those whose labor is without honor,
For those whose labor is without interest:
R. We beseech Thee.

V. For all who teach,
For all who write,
For all who broadcast,
For all who act,
For all who play,
For all who conduct:
R. We beseech Thee.

V. For those who keep house,
For those who train children:
R. We beseech Thee.

V. For those who are overworked,
For those who can find no employment,
For all who are intemperate or cruel,
For all who are irreverent:
R. We beseech Thee.

V. O Jesus, born in poverty:
R. Bless our poor.

V. O Jesus, Friend of the outcast:
R. Restore our fallen.

V. O Jesus, Healer of men:
R. Visit our sick.

V. O Jesus, Teacher of souls:
R. Convert our dear ones.

V. O Jesus, Prince of Peace:
R. Fill men's hearts with love.

V. O Jesus, obedient unto death:
R. Help us to follow Thee.

V. O Jesus, our Saviour:
R. Receive our prayer.

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A SHORT LITANY FOR THE SICK

V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Christ, have mercy upon us.
V. Lord, have mercy upon us.

V. O God, the Father;
O God, the Son;
O God, the Holy Ghost:
R. Be gracious unto all who are sick.

V. From unholy thoughts:
R. Defend them, good Lord.

V. From murmuring at their afflictions:
R. Defend them, good Lord.

V. From pain and anguish:
R. Defend them, good Lord.

V. From doubt and despair:
R. Defend them, good Lord.

V. From the snares of the devil:
R. Defend them, good Lord.

V. And from turning away from Thee:
R. Defend them, good Lord.

V. Enable them to bear their cross with patience:
R. Hear us, good Lord.

V. Forgive their sins:
R. Hear us, good Lord.

V. Return their strength:
R. Hear us, good Lord.

V. Increase their faith:
R. Hear us, good Lord.

V. Incline Thine ear to their supplications:
R. Hear us, good Lord.

V. Make them to hear joy and gladness:
R. Hear us, good Lord.

V. Continue Thy love upon them:
R. Hear us, good Lord.

V. And grant them Thy peace:
R. Hear us, good Lord.

V. Peace of God:
R. Keep their hearts and minds.

V. Yoke of Christ:
R. Lighten their burdens.

V. Spirit of Heaven:
R. Pray with them.

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MORNING LITANY

V. God the Father in Heaven, Who watchest over Thy children by night and by day:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. God the Son, Light and Redeemer of the world:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. God the Holy Ghost, Teacher, Helper, and Guide:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Holy, Blessed and Glorious Trinity; with angels and archangels; with all the company of Heaven; with all Thy saints; And with all other members of Thy holy Church:
R. We adore Thee this day.

V. Whatsoever things are true;
Whatsoever things are honest;

Whatsoever things are just;
Whatsoever things are pure;
Whatsoever things are lovely;
Whatsoever things are of good report:
R. Vouchsafe, O Lord.

V. Pardon and remission of all our sins;
Chastity of heart and life;
Strength to serve and please Thee;
Speech with grace, seasoned with salt;
Diligence in our allotted tasks;
Charity in all things;
A Christian close, without sin, without shame:
R. Vouchsafe, O Lord.

V. On all going out to work;
On all whose labor brings them into danger;
On all who will meet temptation;
On all who can find no employment;
On all children at home or at school;
On all who keep house;
And on all Christian homes:
R. Send Thy blessing, O Lord.

V. On all near and dear to us;
On our country and its rulers;
On the nations of the earth;
On the whole Christian Church;
On our Parish and all its people;
On all missionaries throughout the world;
And on all who travel by land or sea or air:
R. Send Thy blessing, O Lord.

V. On all who are in extreme necessity or deep affliction;
On all who are hungry, thirsty, naked, or sick;
On all who are discouraged, down-hearted, or lonely;
And on all who have fallen through error, betrayal, or sin:
R. Send Thy blessing, O Lord, our God.

V. Defend this day against our evil:
R. Against the evil of this day defend Thou us.

V. Order our steps in Thy Word:
R. And hold up our goings in Thy paths.

V. Let Thy mercies come also unto us, O Lord:
R. To bless the work of our hearts and hands.

V. Preserve our going out and our coming in:
R. In grace and peace until the eventide.

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NIGHT LITANY

V. O God, the Father in Heaven;
O God, the Son, Redeemer of the world;
O God, the Holy Ghost, the Comforter;
O holy, blessed, and gloriously Trinity:
R. Have mercy upon us.

V. For all Thy love bestowed upon us;
For the gift of another day and night;
For our daily bread and work;
For Thy holy Word and Church;
And for the sweet gift of Thine own Self:
R. We give Thee thanks, good Lord.

V. From all our sins this day;
From all evil thoughts and desires;
From all strife and anger;
From all irreverence and hardness of heart;
From all love of self and forgetfulness of Thee;
And from all punishments due for our transgressions:
R. Good Lord, deliver us this night.

V. On all whose souls are beset by temptations;
On all who have fallen into sin;
On all who are in danger of losing Thee forever;
On all who are carrying on wicked trades, and profiting by sin;
On all who have given themselves to the world;
On all who despise Thy holy Church and her Blessed Sacraments;
And upon all who reject Thy grace and Presence:
R. Have mercy, O Lord, this night.

V. We poor sinners do beseech Thee:
R. To hear us, O Lord God.

V. And to keep all who are at work: watchmen, operators, police, laborers, railwaymen, sailors, editors and journalists;
To guide all who may be called out before the morning: pastors, doctors, nurses, soldiers, firemen and workmen;
To watch over all enduring pain and suffering: the sick, the victims of accident, and those undergoing operations;
To turn the hearts of those who are out after sin: the drunkard, the thief, the seeker after lust, the suicide and murderer;
To befriend the sleepless and lonely: the worried, the insane, the friendless, the hungry, the transient, and the homeless:
To bless all who travel by land, or sea, or air:
To comfort all who this night must suffer bereavement:
To visit and save all for whom this night will be their last on earth:
And to have mercy upon all men during the hours of darkness:
R. We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, this night:
R. To keep us without sin;
To forgive our enemies;
To give peace to the faithful departed;
To defend us from all the perils and dangers of this night;
To bestow upon us the gift of quiet sleep;

To preserve us until the morning light;
And graciously to hear our prayers. Amen.

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PRECES FOR ROGATIONTIDE

V. Praise the Name of the Lord:
R. Blessed be His Name from this time forth and for evermore.

V. Bless Thou this year for us, O our God:
R. And preserve us in the faith.

V. Bestow Thy blessing upon all who go forth to sow the seed:
R. Bless their labors with an abundant harvest.

V. Grant us favorable weather all through the summer:
R. Rain and sunshine each in his order.

V. Supply water for the springs up in the hills:
R. That they fail us not.

V. Make fertile the valleys:
R. Let them be a place of beauty.

V. Make the fishes to multiply in the rivers:
R. Bless the harvests of the seas.

V. Satisfy the desire of every living thing:
R. The birds of the air, the flowers of the field, the beasts of the forest.

V. Bless our hearts, that in thankfulness we may render Thee praise:
R. We beseech Thee to hear us.

V. Bless we the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost:
R. We praise Him and magnify Him forever.

V. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord:
R. Praise ye the Lord.

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THE OFFICE OF DIVINE PRAISES

Hymn: (tune, 'Splendor Paternae Gloriae', C.S.B. 359)

O Saving Victim, opening wide
The gate of heaven to man below,
Sore press our foes from every side;
Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.

To Thy great Name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, One in Three,
Oh, grant us endless length of days
In our true native land with Thee. Amen.

Hymn: (tune, 'Holywood', C.S.B. 177)

Down in adoration falling,
Thee, O Blessed Lord, we hail;
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing,
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.

To the Everlasting Father,
And the Son Who reigns on High
With the Holy Ghost proceeding
Forth from each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing,
Might and endless majesty. Amen.

V. Thou gavest them bread from heaven:
R. Containing in itself all sweetness.

V. Let us pray: O God, Who in a wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of Thy Passion: Grant us, we beseech Thee, so to use the sacred mysteries of Thy Body and Blood, that the fruits of Thy redemption may continually be manifest in us; Who livest and reignest, world without end.
R. Amen.

Blessed be God.
Blessed be His Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be the Holy Ghost.
Blessed be the Triune God.
Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.

COMMUNION HYMNS

For Christmastide

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessings in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.

King of Kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of Lords, in human vesture—
In the Body and the Blood—
He will give to all the faithful
His own Self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of Heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of Light descendeth
From the realms of endless day
That the powers of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away.

At His Feet the six-winged seraph;
Cherubim with sleepless eye
Veil their faces to the Presence,
As with ceaseless voice they cry
"Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord most high." Amen.
—Liturgy of S. James.

For Eastertide

At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who hath washed us in the tide
Flowing from His pierced side;
Praise we Him, Whose love divine
Gives His sacred Blood for wine,
Gives His Body for the feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

When the Paschal blood is poured
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's host triumphant go
Through the waves that drown the foe.
Praise we Christ, Whose blood was shed
Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath Thee lie;
Thou hast conquered in the fight,
Thou hast brought us life and light;
Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
Thou hast opened Paradise,
And in Thee Thy saints shall rise.

Easter triumph, Easter joy,
Sin alone can this destroy;
From sin's pow'r do Thou set free
Souls newborn, O Lord, in Thee.
Hymns of glory and of praise,
Risen Lord, to Thee we raise,
Holy Father, praise to Thee
With the Spirit ever be. Amen.

For Trinity

Holy God, we praise Thy Name,
Lord of all, we bow before Thee;
All on earth Thy sceptre claim,
All in Heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising!
Cherubim and Seraphim
In unceasing chorus praising
Fill the Heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord."

Lo! The Apostolic train
Join Thy sacred Name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun,
Through the Church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee,
While in essence only One
Undivided God we claim Thee,
And, adoring bend the knee
While we own the Mystery. Amen.